STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	`
	CAUSE NO.: 17889-AD19-0702-064
IN THE MATTER OF:)
Rodney O'Neal Ferguson	
1180 Falcon Drive	
Dunedin, FL 34698)
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	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
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Application ID: 690183)

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 et seq. and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Rodney O'Neal Ferguson ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on December 19, 2018.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana, or elsewhere.

- 4. Following a review of materials submitted by the Applicant and a review of public records, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's misdemeanor conviction on March 30, 2012 for Issuing a Worthless Check in Florida, and for Applicant's misdemeanor conviction on March 24, 2011 for Violation of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence, in Florida.
- 5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the Applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order

7-19-2019 Date Signed

Step en W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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